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Title: PHOSPHONATE NUCLEOSIDES USEFUL AS ACTIVE INGREDIENTS  
IN PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS FOR THE TREATMENT OF  
VIRAL INFECTIONS, AND INTERMEDIATES FOR THEIR  
PRODUCTION

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for taking further action following the filing of a Notice of Appeal be extended for 3 months, to and including July 11, 2011.

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